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THE ROSE BEYOND THE WALL



Near a shady wall a rose once grew,
 Budded and blossomed in God's free light,
Watered and fed by morning dew,
 Shedding its sweetness day and night.

As it grew and blossomed fair and tall,
 Slowly rising to loftier height,
It came to a crevice in the wall
 Through which there shone a beam of light.

Onward it crept with added strength,
 With never a thought of fear or pride;
It followed the light through the crevice's length,
 And unfolded itself on the other side.

The light, the dew, the broadening view
 Were found the same as they were before;
And it lost itself in beauties new,
 Breathing its fragrance more and more.

Shall claim of death cause us to grieve
 And make our courage faint and fall?
Nay! let us faith and hope receive;
 The rose still grows beyond the wall;

Scattering fragrance far and wide,
 Just as it did in days of yore,
Just as it did on the other side,
 Just as it will forevermore.

—A. L. FRANK.

ROSES

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Growing roses is our pleasure; meeting our rose friends is even a greater pleasure. We thank every one of our patrons for their patronage and recommendations to others. We wish we could thank each of you personally, but we hope our roses will do that for us every day by their lovely blooms. Any time we may be of assistance to you in growing better roses, it will be our privilege.

In these days when our nerves are being taxed as never before by the anxieties of the world, we feel the need of relaxation. There is no place where this abounds more than in the garden, working with handiwork of nature.

This little booklet we are presenting to you is not the colorful one of the past, but due to existing conditions, we deem it advisable to be as conservative as possible. We are, however, maintaining the customary high quality of the plants.

With few exceptions, our stock is on Odorata root. We guarantee every plant to grow, be true to name and to reach you in good condition. Shipping facilities may not be as dependable now as formerly so we will use special care in packing, but we ask you to please examine plants carefully and if they appear dry to soak the bushes in water over night, or bury them in moist earth or peat moss for two or three days.

Due to greatly increased cost, we are forced to increase the prices this year. All prices quoted are for No. 1 grade two-year-old plants, unless

otherwise noted, and graded to comply with the California Grades and Standards Law.

DISCOUNTS—When purchasing in lots of 10 to 25, deduct 10 per cent; 26 or more deduct 20 per cent, except on patented roses.

PACKING AND MAILING—There will be no packing or mailing charge on orders of \$1.50 or more in California. On orders less than \$1.50, please add 25 cents to cover mailing cost. On mail orders west of the Mississippi, add 10 per cent, and east of the Mississippi add 15 per cent. Express shipments will be sent collect.

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CALIFORNIA SALES TAX—Please add 3 per cent to purchase price. This does not apply to purchasers outside the state.

The American Rose Society invites you to become a member if you are interested in rose growing. The Rose Annual and Quarterly magazines are filled with interest and information. We are members and shall be glad to send you an application blank. Or write American Rose Society, Box 687, Harrisburg, Pa.

Patented Roses

These patented varieties of roses are being handled under license from patent owners. We are not permitted to allow any further discount.

AMBASSADOR (Premier Rose Co. 1930)

\$.75; 3 for \$1.90*

A sport of Talisman that is a great favorite. A bud with the same form as Talisman but having a uniform bronzy-salmon color. Foliage and type of growth same as Talisman. A profuse bloomer and fragrant. Excellent as a cut flower. Plant Patent No. 11.

ANGELS MATEU (Pedro Dot 1934)

\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50*

Angels Mateu is still in the very select class and is becoming even more popular. Having Duchess of Penaranda as one of its parents gives it a good send off. The large double blooms are deep old rose lightly flushed with orange and with a ripe blackberry fragrance. Plant is an upright bushy grower with excellent foliage. Plant Patent No. 174, Conard-Pyle Co.

APRICOT QUEEN (Howard & Smith 1940)

\$1.25; 3 for \$3.15*

A large, double rose of orange apricot shade with a high pointed center. Plant is a vigorous upright grower with healthy, leathery foliage. Patent No. 464.

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG

(W. E. Lammerts 1940) \$1.25; 3 for \$3.15*

Charlotte Armstrong has established itself as one of the finest roses ever introduced. It is a strong grower, produces excellent blooms and is most generous with them. The blood red buds are exceptionally long, pointed and open to large roses which vary in color from blood red to a very deep pink according to weather conditions. A spreading grower with good foliage. Fragrant and good as a cutting rose. Patent No. 455. Judged the best new rose in America for 1940.

CRIMSON GLORY (Kordes 1935)

\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50*

For the past few years this rose has been acclaimed the finest new red rose in America. Of perfect form, the large double cupped flower is a deep velvety crimson and intensely fragrant. The plant is a vigorous, bushy grower and a continuous bloomer. Plant Patent No. 105.

*No further discount allowed.

DICKSON'S RED (Dickson 1939)**\$1.25; 3 for \$3.15***

Here is a new red that has been welcomed into the fold by many rosarians. They admire its rich color, its form, lasting qualities and fragrance. It produces a good bush with nice foliage and continuous blooms. Plant Patent No. 375.

ECLIPSE (J. H. Nicolas 1935)**\$1.25; 3 for \$3.15***

This is unquestionably one of the finest yellow roses in America. Streamlined buds of rich gold are enhanced by ornamental sepals. A tall grower with dark green foliage. An excellent cut flower with long stems. A prolific bloomer. Plant Patent No. 172.

GLOAMING (J. H. Nicolas 1935)**\$1.25; 3 for \$3.15***

A cut flower variety which has proven a "winner" wherever grown. Its long buds are carried on long rigid stems amply clothed with handsome foliage. The plant is vigorous, branching, and fairly tall growing. Bloom is of unusual coloring—fawn orange in the bud and the large full blooms are of a peculiar pink overlaid with salmon. Plant Patent No. 137.

GRANDE DUCHESSE CHARLOTTE**(Ketten 1942) \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75***

This new rose, an "All American Winner for 1942," was named in honor of the Grande Duchesse of Luxembourg. The color is a new shade in roses, a rich velvety chestnut red in the bud and a tomato red as the flower opens. Buds are long and pointed of medium size having about 25 petals. Stems are long and strong. A tall growing plant with medium size dark green foliage. Fragrant. Prop. rights reserved.

HEART'S DESIRE (Howard & Smith 1941)**\$1.50; 3 for \$3.75***

An All American Winner for 1941. The long pointed double buds of rich scarlet are produced on long stems. The plant is a strong upright grower with large leathery foliage. A good cut rose and very fragrant. Plant Patent No. 501.

MAJOR SHELLEY (Howard & Smith 1937)**\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50***

This rose looks promising. Its rich crimson scarlet bloom has been most attractive. The bud is large, long pointed and is produced on a long stem. The bush is a strong grower with large leathery dark green disease resistant foliage. Patent applied for.

*No further discount allowed.

MARY MARGARET McBRIDE

(J. H. Nicolas 1941) \$1.50; 3 for \$3.75*

Another All American Award for 1942. This is truly an exhibition rose with its high spiral center of perfect form with outer petals reflexed. The color is a deep coral pink with gold at the base of the petals. The plant is a good grower and profuse bloomer. Flowers are large and fragrant. Although the foliage has mildewed slightly this season, it is worth a place in every garden. Growth about 2½ feet. An excellent cut flower. Plant Patent No. 537.

McGREDY'S SALMON (McGredy 1940)

\$1.50; 3 for \$3.75*

Another good rose from the McGredy family. This double fragrant rose is apricot pink; buds are pointed, freely produced on strong stems. The plant is a bushy grower with dark green foliage. Plant Patent No. 410.

McGREDY'S SUNSET (McGredy 1936)

\$1.25; 3 for \$3.15*

This rose is very appropriately named! It is a high centered, double rose having a combination of light yellow, deep chrome yellow and scarlet. The plant is a vigorous grower with bronzy green foliage. A prolific bloomer and fragrant. It grows to perfection in a cool climate. Plant Patent No. 317.

MME. CHAS. MALLERIN

(Chas. Mallerin 1940) \$1.50; 3 for \$3.75*

This new rose is a most handsome one in cool climate, but the deep orange salmon color will fade in very hot weather. The bloom has thirty or more petals and is produced on a strong stem. The plant is a medium grower with large disease-resistant foliage. Patent No. 409.

MME. COCHET-COCHET

(C. Mallerin 1934) \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50*

This lovely rose from France is named in honor of the famous Cochet family. The long pointed buds are coppery pink flushed with orange and open to large flowers of the same color. Although the flowers have only about twenty petals, they are very attractive in the open stage. Moderately fragrant. Plants are tall with good foliage. Plant Patent No. 129. Recommended for cool climate.

*No further discount allowed.

MME. HENRI GUILLOT (Mallerin)

\$1.25; 3 for 3.15*

This rose is proclaimed throughout the country as one of the best in cultivation today. The buds are long and pointed and of a clear orange, coral and red with gold at the base of the petals. The opening buds are urn shaped and the open flower camellia shaped. The petals have an exceptionally heavy velvety texture. The plant is one of the best found in roses with heavy dark green leathery foliage from the ground to the neck of the bloom. Very floriferous. Plant Patent No. 337, Conard-Pyle Co.

NARZISSE (Max Krause 1940)

\$1.50; 3 for \$3.75*

An excellent fall blooming rose. The apricot yellow buds are large and double. The plant is a very strong grower with heavy disease resistant foliage. A fine cutting rose, probably at its best on the Eastern coast.

NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN (Lens 1939)

\$1.25; 3 for \$3.15*

We can compare the form and growth of this rose to Mrs. Sam McGredy. The buds are beautifully formed with high spiral center. The color is salmon pink with burnt orange at the center of the rose. Plant is a vigorous grower with disease resistant foliage. A good cut flower and fragrant. Patent No. 428.

RAMON BACH (Pedro Dot 1938)

\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50*

From reports of this rose in the American Rose Annual, Ramon Bach is well received throughout the country. The large very double bloom with its spiral center is a bright orange, with a reverse of reddish gold. This rose has fine substance and is borne on long firm stems. Plant is a vigorous upright grower with excellent foliage. Fragrant. Plant Patent No. 366.

REX ANDERSON (McGredy 1937)

\$1.50; 3 for 3.75*

Handsome long, pointed large buds of cream turning to pure white with age and are borne several together on medium stems. A very strong grower and prolific bloomer. Thick leathery foliage that is fairly free of disease. An excellent white. Fragrant. Plant Patent No. 335.

*No further discount allowed.

ROCHEFORT (Mallerin 1936)**\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50***

A very double rose of orange and old rose; a clear color with no shadings. Very fragrant. Plant is a tall grower with fine glossy dark green foliage, quite resistant to disease. Both plant and bloom are very clean looking. Plant Patent No. 191.

ROSE BAMPTON (Van Rossem 1940)**\$1.50; 3 for \$3.75***

A new double rose of brilliant Chinese red. Buds are short and open to medium size camellia shaped flowers. Bush is a vigorous bushy grower (2 ft.) with dark green foliage. Fragrant. Plant Patent No. 425.

ROSE d'OR (Gaujard 1940)**\$1.50; 3 for \$3.75***

A new deep yellow that looks promising. With us it has held its color well. Buds are pointed, of medium size and double. Stems are strong. Plant is a vigorous grower with dark green shiny foliage. A good cut flower. Plant Patent No. 482.

SATURNIA (Aicardi 1934)**\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50***

For brilliancy of color, Saturnia should satisfy the critic. The large beautifully formed semi-double flowers are a brilliant cardinal red with a reverse of salmon, yellow and copper, a most striking combination. Plant is a vigorous grower with dark green leathery foliage. Plant Patent No. 349.

SIERRA GLOW (W. E. Lammerts 1942)**\$1.25; 3 for \$3.15***

We like the appearance of the new rose very much. The color is a glowing light pink with a reverse of orange salmon. The rose is fully double, petals of excellent substance and fragrant. The plant is a spreading grower with leathery light green foliage. Recommended as a rose for cutting. Patent applied for.

SIGNORA (Aicardi 1934)**\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50***

This rose from Italy is a real masterpiece, in both plant and bloom. Long bud of a warm burnt sienna opening to a lighter hue toward mandarin. The plant is a tall grower (4 ft.) with every bloom on a long, strong stem. Foliage is handsome (Colle Oppio Gold Medal 1935.) Plant Patent No. 201.

*No further discount allowed.

TEXAS CENTENNIAL

(Dixie Rose Co. 1935) \$.75; 3 for \$1.90*

Texas Centennial is a sport of the popular rose President Hoover. Type of growth is the same although it appears to have more and better foliage. Quite prolific in bloom. Flowers are a brick red, having a faint tinge of gold, with a lighter center. This rose has shown up very well. A splendid exhibition rose. Plant Patent No. 162.

THE CHIEF (Dr. Lammerts 1940)

\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50*

We are very enthusiastic about this rose for several reasons. The very long pointed buds almost always come singly on a strong stem. The color in bud form is from deep rose to flame, opening to a very large flower of flame, coral and copper. Very fragrant. The plant is a vigorous spreading grower and very disease resistant. Patent No. 456.

*No further discount allowed.



Choice Roses

Selected varieties both new and old. New roses not listed with the patent roses are underscored.

ALICE STERN \$.75

Apparently this rose likes a warm climate. Alice Stern is rated in some sections as the best white although it has not been here in the nursery. It has a long pointed bud; growth is strong and upright, with heavy clean leathery foliage.

ANGELE PERNET \$.75

This rose is still the best of its type and color. A beautiful orange yellow shaded deep reddish-apricot. The flower has a fine form, semi-double and is borne on strong stiff stems. A fine cut flower and fragrant. Bush is a moderate grower with clean glossy foliage that is very free of disease. Will not stand heavy pruning.

AUSTRIAN COPPER \$.75

One of the oldest roses in commerce today; used as a shrub. The small single blooms are brilliant coppery red on the outside with yellow on the reverse. Spring bloomer.

AUTUMN (Coddington 1928) \$.75

An unusual combination of deep burnt orange and pink streaked with red. Moderately fragrant and very lasting. The bush is a strong upright grower with an abundance of thick glossy foliage. Mildews in some locations. Excellent in coastal regions.

CECIL \$.75

The best single yellow rose. Buds are golden yellow and produced profusely on a bushy plant well clothed with glossy green foliage.

CHRISTOPHER STONE (Robinson 1935) \$.75

From all over the world come excellent reports of this lovely red rose. In our field this rose has been outstanding. The bud is long pointed, opening to a large double flower of vivid scarlet with a velvety crimson sheen. The plant is a bushy yet upright grower, about 2½ feet, with fine bronzy green foliage that has mildewed slightly. A very prolific bloomer and fragrant.

DAINTY BESS \$.75

Considered by many to be the best single rose. A medium size flower with crinkled and wavy petals of a soft rose pink. The bright crimson stamens make a very pleasing contrast. A good cut flower if cut in bud. A vigorous upright grower and prolific bloomer.

DIANE DE BROGILE**(C. Chambard 1929) \$.75**

One of our most beautiful roses. A medium size, pointed bud opening to a double, moderately fragrant flower of a beautiful shade of coral apricot with no other shadings. A vigorous upright grower with large glossy disease resistant foliage.

DUCHESS OF ATHOLL (Dobbie 1928) \$.75

A most attractive rose in bud, but quickly opens. A medium size, ovoid bud of deep bronze opening to a large, cupped, fragrant flower of golden bronze flushed with pink. A vigorous spreading grower with clean, glossy, disease resistant foliage.

DUCHESS OF PENARANDA**(P. Dot 1931) \$.75**

Duchess of Penaranda offers two distinct shades to its admirers. In the spring and summer the large pointed buds open to a large, double flower of coppery apricot and sometimes showing a dark pink cast. In the fall, the color is deeper and shows more of the bronzy shades. Regardless of when you see it the bloom is exquisite. Quite fragrant. Not alone is the flower beautiful, as the foliage is just as lovely and very free of disease. The bush is a very strong, upright grower and a prolific bloomer. Excellent in all localities.

EDITH MARY MEE (Oliver Mee 1936) \$.75

Here is a variety that gives you a continuous splash of color. The double fragrant flowers are a rich oriental red flushed with orange and yellow at the base. The bush is a vigorous, bushy grower with healthy, dark green foliage.

ETOILE DE HOLLAND**\$.75**

By far the best of the better known red roses. A beautiful dark, velvety red that seldom blues. Very fragrant and excellent as a cut flower. Growth sometimes rather slow the first year, after that a vigorous grower with an abundance of disease resistant foliage. A prolific bloomer.

FAIENCE (Van Rossem 1935)**\$.75**

In Faience we have a rose with a different color combination than in any other rose. It is a two tone of soft peach and cadmium yellow. The bud is beautifully formed, long and tapering and is cadmium yellow at the base and gradually fades to shrimp pink at the edge of the petals. In the open flower the outer side of the petals is cadmium yellow while the inside of the outer petals is China pink deepening to coppery rose in the center of the rose. A good grower, 3 to 4 feet, with large clean foliage. A continuous bloomer.

FEDERICO CASAS (Pedro Dot 1931) \$.75

Another of Pedro Dot's roses carrying the brilliant flashy colors of Spain. The beautiful reddish-orange buds open to a semi-double flower of coppery pink with considerable yellow in the center. A tall strong grower with excellent foliage. Fine as a cut flower; fragrant. Excellent in all sections.

FLOREX \$.75

This bright salmon pink is a desirable garden variety. It has a long pointed bud with thick leathery petals. An excellent cut flower and fragrant. Bush is a tall upright grower with large firm leaves that are disease resistant. A free bloomer.

FRANCES ASHTON (Dr. De Puy 1937) \$.75

This new single rose originated by Dr. De Puy of Tacoma, Washington, is worthy of a place in every rose garden. It is distinctly different from any other single rose in that it is of uniform carmine color with wine colored stamens. The plant is tall growing with fine clean foliage. Very floriferous.

GAIETY \$.75

A rose with the same parentage as Talisman, but quite different. Blooms are quite large and double. The color is orange, Indian red and silver. A vigorous growing plant with glossy disease resistant foliage and few thorns.

GIRONA (Pedro Dot 1939) \$1.00

The more we see of this rose, the better we like it. The buds are long, pointed, of fine form, and are turkey red and golden yellow, a most pleasing combination. Very fragrant. The plant is a very strong upright grower, with long sturdy stems similar to Pres. Hoover. Disease resistant. Excellent.

GOLDEN DAWN (Grant 1929) \$.75

An Australian rose that has proven a success in this country. A sweetly scented, very double flower of rich sunflower yellow passing to lemon yellow with age. The bush is a very vigorous, bushy grower with an abundance of large, clean, disease resistant foliage. Fine as a cut flower.

GOTHA (M. Krause 1932) \$.75

Gotha has been much admired in our test garden. The flower is of medium size, double, and of a brownish yellow apricot. Stems are strong; plant is a vigorous grower with excellent foliage. Fragrant.

GROOTENDORST (Pink) \$.75

A rugosa rose used for hedges or as a shrub. A strong growing bush with thick crinkly foliage that does not mildew. The flower resembles a carnation in form but smaller. Color a bright pink. May be pruned in formal shape.

GRUSS AN COBURG (Felburg 1927) \$.75

A very attractive medium size flower of apricot yellow and extremely fragrant. It is a vigorous up-right grower with disease resistant foliage. Does well in a shady location.

HINRICH GAEDE (Kordes 1932) \$.75

The bud is a clear nasturtium red opening to a large very double flower of orange red. A most prolific bloomer; bush is a vigorous grower with glossy bronzy green foliage. Fragrant.

INNOCENCE \$.75

Large semi-single white with golden yellow stamens. Bush is a moderate grower with dark green, disease resistant foliage. The best white of its type.

ISOBEL \$.75

A strong growing bush bearing a profusion of long pointed buds that open to large flowers of carmine red shaded yellow. Considered one of the best of the singles. Tall grower.

J. OTTO THILOW \$.75

This is one of the finest, most perfectly formed pink roses. The flower is large, double, high centered and of a glowing rose pink. A constant bloomer. Growth is vigorous and with an abundance of thick leathery foliage. An exhibition rose.

KATHLEEN MILLS (LeGrice 1934) \$1.00

The best description we can give of this rose is to call it a ten-petal Dainty Bess. It has the same soft rose pink color, but better substance to the petals. Growth and foliage is quite similar to Dainty Bess. We like it very much.

KOROVO \$.75

We are convinced that Korovo is worthy of a place in your garden. Its color is old rose, shaded peach. The buds have beautiful form and are delightfully fragrant. The plant is an excellent grower with fine disease resistant foliage. A continuous bloomer.

LADY FORTEVIOT \$.75

A rose similar in form to Angele Pernet. It is a golden yellow changing to deep apricot and having a very pleasing fragrance. A vigorous, bushy grower with glossy, bronzy-green foliage and a continuous bloomer. Excellent in nearly all sections, but particularly recommended for coastal climate.

LORNA \$1.00

We have had some delightful blooms on this rose this season. It is low growing, 1 to 1½ ft., producing generously of small nicely formed roses of deep salmon to light salmon. Excellent for cutting.

LOUISE C. BRESLAU \$.75

A large, very double rose of coral red shaded apricot, borne on strong stiff stems. Heavy leathery, glossy foliage. A fine cut flower, moderately fragrant and floriferous.

LUCIA ZULOAGA (P. Dot 1934) \$.75

Lucia Zuloaga offers a color different from any other rose. It is a deep brownish scarlet with a golden undertone. While it has but from fifteen to twenty petals, it is very attractive both in the bud and open flower; very prolific in its bloom. The plant is a vigorous spreading grower (2 ft.) with perfect glossy green foliage that has been absolutely free of disease.

LULU \$.75

We feel this old rose is worth growing again. No other has such long slender perfectly formed buds as Lulu. Buds are a rich salmon rose. Plant is a medium grower, with clean foliage. A prolific blooming rose, though semi-single; excellent for cutting.

McGREDY'S IVORY (McGredy 1929) \$.75

The buds are long and pointed, opening to a perfectly formed flower of creamy white with a light yellow at the base of the petals. The bush is a strong grower with excellent foliage. A prolific bloomer. Excellent as a cut flower and for exhibition. Mildews in some localities.

McGREDY'S YELLOW (McGredy 1934) \$.75

A really fine rose and a very prolific grower and bloomer. Flowers are large and of a bright buttercup yellow of good form. Foliage glossy dark green with deep reddish green stems. This is truly one of our finest yellows. Recommended for bay area.

MME. JOSEPH PERRAUD
(J. Gaujard 1934) \$.75

In 1934 this rose was judged the most beautiful rose of France. The long, slender, pointed buds of nasturtium orange open to double fragrant flowers of nasturtium-buff with shell pink at the edge of the petals. A strong, upright grower and free bloomer. Foliage mildews in some localities. An exhibition rose.

MOSS ROSE (Pink) \$.75

The old fashioned true pink moss.

MOSS ROSE (Red) \$.75

Deep crimson flowers with calyx heavily mossed.

MOSS ROSE (White) \$.75

Pure white flowers with calyx heavily mossed. All Moss roses bloom but once and need very little pruning.

LITTLE GEM \$.75

Red Moss. A low grower.

STRIPED MOSS \$.75

Creamy white with cerise stripes.

MRS. E. P. THOM \$.75

Probably one of the best clear yellow roses for most sections of the west. A medium size, moderately fragrant rose of deep canary yellow with no other shadings. A strong bushy grower with glossy foliage. An exceedingly prolific bloomer.

**MRS. EDWARD LAXTON
(Laxton Bros. 1935) \$.75**

Although this rose has been out for some time, it is just now becoming known. The large ovoid bud opens to a large, very double high centered flower of orange and old rose. An excellent cut flower with fine strong stems. Plant is a vigorous upright grower with heavy, dark green disease resistant foliage. Fragrant.

**MRS. PIERRE S. DU PONT
(Mallerin 1929) \$.75**

For color and form, this rose is among the best. It won the Bagatelle prize in Paris for the best yellow rose. The bud is of medium size, pointed, and of a beautiful reddish gold opening to a semi-double, very fragrant flower of deep golden yellow. A strong growing plant with an abundance of disease resistant foliage. The most prolific bloomer of all the yellow roses. Highly recommended.

MRS. SAM MCGREDY (McGredy 1929) \$.75

This rose is probably the best of the roses that this famous hybridizer has produced, and one of the best garden roses in commerce. It has a wonderful combination of colors, scarlet, orange heavily flushed with Lincoln red on outside of petals. Buds are large and long pointed, flowers double, fragrant and very lasting. The bush is a medium grower with abundant glossy foliage; young foliage a dark reddish green. A prolific bloomer.

PICTURE (McGredy 1932) \$.75

What a picture it is! Every rose seems to be perfectly formed. It is a medium size double flower with a perfectly formed high pointed center, with outer petals reflexed and unusually lasting. The color is a warm, cheerful, velvety rose pink, with an undertone of salmon. Tea fragrance. The plant is a vigorous medium grower with fine thick dark green, disease resistant foliage. An abundant bloomer. Exhibition type.

PINK DAWN (Howard & Smith 1935) \$.75

For those who like the long pointed buds, Pink Dawn is sure to appeal. The buds are of a deep rose pink with an orange tone. The rose is very double with splendid lasting qualities and is unusually fragrant. The stems are long and of medium strength. The plant is a vigorous upright grower and a profuse bloomer. Mildews slightly in this locality.

POINSETTIA (Howard & Smith 1938) \$.75

The buds are high centered, well shaped of a brilliant, dazzling red, opening to large double flowers with such a brilliant velvety texture that the flower glows. The plant is a tall grower with fair foliage. Excellent as a cut flower.

PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER

(Coddington 1930) \$.75

It has a long pointed bud of orange scarlet opening to a very large flower of orange and pink. As the flower ages the bright colors fade to a creamy pink. The petals of this rose have such wonderful substance that it is an unusually fine cut flower. A very strong upright grower. Mildews slightly.

PRES. MACIA

\$.75

A lovely large double two toned pink rose. The inside of the petals is a flesh white, while the outside is veined and suffused with a rich mauve rose. Plant is a very strong grower and a profuse bloomer. Prefers warm weather.

PRESIDENT PLUMCOCQ

(Gaujard 1931) \$.75

A medium size, ovoid bud opening to a large, double, cupped flower of soft coppery buff. Bush is a strong upright grower with healthy foliage. A profuse bloomer and fragrant. An excellent rose.

RAPTURE

\$.75

The best of the Ophelia family. A long pointed bud of pink shaded apricot. A strong grower and fragrant.

RED TALISMAN

\$.75

This is a red sport of Talisman that originated in our field. Growth and foliage same as Talisman. Color a deep moroon, fading to a lighter shade in the sun, which is characteristic of all red sports of Talisman.

ROTARY LYON (Chambard 1936)

\$.75

This fine rose, named for the Rotary Club and the city of its origin is quite different from any other rose we have. The long pointed buds open to large double roses of variable colors depending on weather conditions, but usually a creamy orange yellow, often splashed with carmine. The plant is a vigorous upright grower with light green foliage.

SENATEUR POTIE (Pedro Dot 1937) \$1.00

We believe this rose has a place in your rose garden. The ovoid bud opens to a large semi-double flower of deep orange yellow. A continuous bloomer with thick leathery foliage. We have found it to be exceptionally disease resistant.

SHOT SILK \$.75

A beautiful combination of orange rose overlaid with yellow and suffused with pink. Bush is a good grower with an abundance of glossy, dark green foliage. Will thrive in shade. A continuous bloomer with cup shaped, fragrant flowers.

SOEUR THERESE (Guillot 1930) \$.75

It has a long pointed bud of golden yellow often streaked with carmine, opening to a large semi-double flower. Foliage is medium size and leathery. A vigorous growing plant and free blooming. Fine.

SOUTHPORT (McGredy 1934) \$.75

Southport in most sections has proven satisfactory. The bud is long pointed, of a very vivid scarlet with a delightful sheen, the color fading but little in the open flower. About twenty petals. An exceptionally heavy bloomer. Plant is a strong, upright grower (4 ft.) with reddish green foliage. It does mildew slightly in some sections.

SUSAN LOUISE (Adams 1929) \$.75

This lovely rose has proven satisfactory wherever grown. A seedling of the Belle of Portugal, but a bush rose and a continuous prolific bloomer. Bud is long and slender and of a deeper shade of pink than its parent; stems are long and firm. Growth is extremely vigorous and practically thornless. No garden is complete without Susan Louise.

TALISMAN (Montgomery 1929) \$.75

The color is a mixture of red, yellow and copper in varying proportions. The bud is long pointed and opens to a medium size flower of the same colors. Extremely fragrant. An excellent cut flower. Growth is vigorous and upright. Mildews slightly.

THE DOCTOR (Howard & Smith 1937) \$1.00

The Doctor is a fine addition to our small group of fine true pink roses. The buds are very long and pointed and open to very large double flowers of bright pink. The plant is a medium grower, moderately fragrant. An excellent cut flower.

TREASURE ISLAND (Raffel 1939) \$.75

This rose has perfectly formed long pointed buds of coppery orange, somewhat similar to Countess Vandal, but more brilliant. Excellent as a cut flower. Plant is a medium grower, but like Countess Vandal does mildew in some localities.

Something Different



This year we are introducing a new style of rose plant. This bush is budded at about eight inches from the ground, two buds being used to form a balanced plant. All who have seen these plants are very enthusiastic over them. Budding at this height gives an opportunity to cultivate freely underneath and at the same time allows the air to circulate freely, thereby making the plant more disease resistant. These plants are one year old and are budded on Odorata understock. (Supply limited.)

ANGELS MATEU	\$1.00
ANGELE PERNET75
APRICOT QUEEN	1.25
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TEXAS CENTENNIAL75
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THE DOCTOR	1.00

(Descriptions found under bush roses of same name.)

***Floribunda* Roses**

This classification of roses includes those that were formerly listed as hybrid teas and hybrid polyanthas. They comprise the large flowering polyanthas and the low, compact growing hybrid teas. They are selected for their hardiness and their continual blooming qualities. There is a definite place in the garden for these roses, such as mass plantings along driveways, walks, etc. Floribundas come in a wide range of colors and are fast becoming popular as they produce a mass color effect over a long period of time.

CECILE BRUNNER (Polyantha) \$.60

The sweetheart rose. Buds small, beautifully formed. Flowers light pink with yellow at the base of the petals. A continuous bloomer and fragrant.

GARTENDIREKTOR OTTO LINNE (Lambert 1934) \$.60

Distinctly different from other polyanthas. The plant sends up long new canes 2 to 3 ft., blooming first in large clusters on top, then sending out side branches, which bloom on down nearly to the ground. Color dark carmine pink. Foliage abundant, glossy and practically free of mildew.

ORANGE TRIUMPH (Kordes 1937) \$.75

While we like this rose very much, we do believe it is misnamed in that it is far more red than orange, although there is an orange cast in the red. The small semi-double roses are borne in large clusters on strong stems throughout the season. The heavy green foliage is fairly free of disease. Growth about three feet.

PINK GRUSS AN AACHEN \$.75

A very double salmon pink floribunda. Flowers about three inches in diameter; slightly fragrant. Blooms all season. Plant is low and bushy with fine disease resistant foliage.

PINOCCHIO (Kordes 1941) \$1.25; 3 for \$3.15*

Here is one of the loveliest Floribunda roses we know of. The small, well formed buds of salmon pink open to very double flat blooms of a deeper shade than in the buds. A very prolific bloomer. Flowers are borne in large clusters on a low growing plant of 1½ to 2 ft. with nice dark green foliage. Plant patent No. 484.

ROSENELFE (Kordes 1937) \$.75

Rosenelfe is a new large flowering polyantha of deep pink with fine form. Excellent as a boutonniere rose. A vigorous upright grower; profuse bloomer.

*No further discount allowed.

SNOWBANK (J. H. Nicolas 1937)

\$.85 each; \$8.50 per doz.*

One of the large flowering Floribunda roses that is very effective for borders or mass planting. The semi-single blooms come in large clusters. The buds open a pinkish white and fade to a pure white as the flowers age. The plants grow about 2 ft. high with fine dark green disease resistant foliage. Patent No. 279.

SNOWBIRD (Marion Hatton 1935) \$.75

Of all the lovely little white roses, we think Snowbird is the best. The buds are beautifully formed, sweetly fragrant, creamy white in bud, opening to pure white. The open flower, which is three inches in diameter, is very double and attractive, resembling a gardenia. Flowers are borne singly or as many as four on a stem. A compact, clean, disease resistant plant; very floriferous. The best white floribunda to my knowledge.

Patented Climbing Roses

DR. J. H. NICOLAS (J. H. Nicolas 1940)

\$1.50; 3 for \$3.75*

A vigorous everblooming pillar rose. Blooms are very large and double (50 petals) of a deep rose pink. Fragrant. Plant has large, dark green, disease resistant foliage. Plant Patent No. 457.

FLASH (Hatton 1938) \$1.00! 3 for \$2.70*

If you are looking for a climbing rose that is just a "knockout" for color, then try Flash. It is the most spectacular rose we know of. The blooms are semi-double, about four inches across, of a vivid orange scarlet with golden yellow stamens. A very good intermittent bloomer with excellent heavy foliage. Plant Patent No. 396.

INDIAN SUMMER (Howard & Smith 1937)

\$1.25; 3 for \$3.15*

Here is a climber that has some of the finest foliage we have seen. It is a strong climber and a consistent bloomer. The bud is long, pointed and in shades reminding one of Autumn, burnt orange streaked with red. This climber looks well worth while. Plant Patent No. 448.

CLG. MRS. SAM MCGREDY

\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50*

We unhesitatingly recommend this climber as one of the finest in commerce. Foliage and blooms are even better than the bush variety. The large double coppery pink blooms are produced throughout the season. A strong grower. Plant Patent No. 394.

*No further discount allowed.

Climbing Roses

CLG. CECILE BRUNNER (Pink) \$.75

A very rampant grower. Flowers same as the bush.

CLG. CECILE BRUNNER (Yellow) \$.75

A very strong grower. Foliage light green and flowers a deep orange yellow.

COUNTESS OF STRADBROKE \$.75

This Australian rose appears to be one of the finest red climbers introduced in years. Observed over the entire Pacific Coast for the past few years, it has fulfilled all expectations. The new foliage is a reddish brown turning to dark green as it ages. Flowers are large, double, of good form and a dark velvety crimson; very fragrant.

CLG. DAINTY BESS

(California Roses Inc. 1935) \$.75

The most popular of all single roses is now available as a climber. A strong growing, everblooming climber. The flowers are the same as on the bush. One of our best climbers.

CLG. DUCHESS OF ATHOLL \$.75

A climbing sport of the well known bush variety. A strong climber with glossy disease resistant foliage. Blooms globular and of a deep bronzy color. An intermittent bloomer.

DR. JOHN GALLWEY

(Victor Reiter Sr. 1937) \$.75

This new rose originated by Victor Reiter Sr. is a very strong climber with perfect, disease resistant foliage. The pure white single flowers are about two inches in diameter and are produced in large clusters. The entire plant is a mass of beautiful snow white flowers in the spring.

EDNAH THOMAS \$.75

This rose is one of the best pink climbers. The large, double, fragrant flowers are carmine pink with orange at the base of the petals. Stems are strong, a good cut flower. Ednah Thomas is a continuous bloomer, with large dark green disease resistant foliage. A vigorous climber.

CLG. ETOILE DE HOLLAND \$.75

A climbing sport of our best red rose. Bloom and foliage same as the bush. One of the best red climbers, if not the best.

KITTY KININMONTH \$.75

An Australian climber you should get acquainted with. Very large, ruffled semi-double blooms of brilliant fadeless pink. Strong grower; continuous bloomer.

CLG. LADY FORTEVIOT \$.75

A climbing sport of the well known bush rose. Highly recommended for coastal sections. Description under bush roses.

LAMARQUE \$.75

One of our oldest and best known white climbers. It is still one of the best in its color. Lamarque has large, very double white blooms, is a continuous bloomer, a strong grower and will stand neglect. Very fragrant.

CLG. LOUISE C. BRESLAU \$.75

The coral apricot blooms are even larger than the bush type. A moderate grower with thick leathery foliage, which is disease resistant. A continuous bloomer.

CLG. MME. BUTTERFLY \$.75

This is one of the best flesh pink climbers. A strong climber, intermittent blooming with excellent leathery foliage. Buds are long, pointed and excellent for cut flowers. Fragrant.

MME. STAECHELIN (Spanish Beauty) \$.75

A beautiful rose from Spain with long crimson buds that open to large flowers of delicate pink with curled petals stained on the outside with crimson. A vigorous grower. Short blooming period, 6 weeks.

CLG. MRS. E. P. THOM \$.75

One of our best yellow climbers. A climbing sport of the bush variety. A vigorous grower and continuous bloomer.

CLG. MRS. PIERRE S. DuPONT \$1.00

We unhesitatingly acclaim this as one of the finest golden yellow climbers. A continuous bloomer; foliage excellent. See description under bush roses.

PAUL'S SCARLET \$.75

A most spectacular rose in the aspring. Entire bush is a mass of medium size, intense, vivid scarlet blooms, often producing a scattering of summer blooms.

CLG. PRESIDENT HOOVER \$.75

Extremely vigorous climbing sport of the popular bush type. Flowers and foliage the same.

ROSE ANNE (Geo. C. Thomas, Jr., 1938) \$1.00

Another excellent pillar rose, blooming continuously. The semi-double blooms come in small clusters on long stems and are a soft orange shade. Foliage is abundant and exceptionally free of disease.

CLG. ROSE MARIE \$.75

A climbing sport of that old favorite bush rose, Rose Marie. Buds are large, globular, moderately fragrant and a clear rose pink. Fine stems and foliage.

CLG. SHOT SILK \$.75

Another fine climber. A sport of the well known bush variety that is satisfactory in all localities. Flowers slightly larger than the bush type and of the same orange-rose color suffused with pink. Glossy foliage.

SOUV. DE CLAUDIUS DENOYEL \$.75

Splendid as a pillar rose. The long pointed velvety red buds open to large blooms of rich crimson scarlet, which are very fragrant. Blooms intermittently all season. Disease resistant foliage.

CLG. SOUV. DE MME. BOULLETT \$.75

An old favorite. Long pointed buds of dark cadmium yellow. One of the best yellow climbers. A free spring bloomer, spreading grower, and quite free of disease.

SOUV. DE MME. JULES PAGES

(Victor Reiter, Sr., 1937) \$.75

This is an outstanding polyantha climber with exceptionally clean foliage. Blooms are about the size of Cecile Brunner, but of a deep pink color with orange and red shadings. Blooms in clusters intermittently throughout the season. Foliage a dark glossy green; growth from six to ten feet.

SUNGOLD (Geo. C. Thomas, Jr., 1939) \$1.00

This is one of the finest yellow climbers we have seen in many a day. The buds are long, pointed and a clear golden yellow. As a rule, the buds come singly on long stems and are freely produced throughout the season. The plant is a strong climber with clean glossy foliage. In the two years we have grown it, it has been absolutely free of disease.

CLG. TALISMAN \$.75

A very vigorous climbing sport of the bush variety. Very floriferous.

CLG. QUEEN ALEXANDRA \$.75

The first to bloom in the spring and the last in the fall. An ovoid bud that opens to a large double, fragrant rose of intense vermillion shaded old gold with an orange base. Bush is a moderate grower with glossy foliage. Not recommended for cutting.

Standard or Tree Roses

The standard roses this year are excellent quality as in former years. All varieties are budded on I. X. L. stock which has proven to produce more bloom over a longer period of time than any other stock we know of.

Standard roses are most effective when planted along walks, driveways and to add height to the rose garden. Blooms produced on standards are superior to those grown on low bushes. Some varieties are better adapted to tree form than others and with this in mind the following varieties were budded at the usual height of 40 inches.

Prices \$2.75 each; 6 or more \$2.50; 10 or more \$2.25. Packing at cost. Shipments will be made by Express collect.

Angels Mateu—*old rose and orange.*

Charlotte Armstrong—*red to cerise.*

Christopher Stone—*vivid scarlet.*

Crimson Glory—*velvety scarlet.*

Duchess of Penaranda—*coppery apricot.*

Etoile de Holland—*dark velvety red.*

J. Otto Thilow—*rose-pink.*

McGredy's Sunset—*yellow-orange-scarlet.*

McGredy's Ivory—*ivory to white.*

McGredy's Yellow—*buttercup yellow.*

Mme. Henri Guillot—*orange-coral-red*

Mrs. E. P. Thom—*canary yellow.*

Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont—*deep golden yellow.*

Orange Triumph—*salmon-red.*

Picture—*rose-pink-salmon.*

The Chief—*coral-flame.*

The Doctor—*very large pink.*

Cultural Hints

Roses are usually hungry and thirsty. One of our most common mistakes is not giving them sufficient water. Keep the ground moist. Water thoroughly each time. Frequency of watering depends on your soil, usually from one- to three-week intervals. Water in the morning only.

In the early spring, mulch rose beds with either cow manure, peat moss or lawn clippings. Cow manure is excellent if clean, but foul weeds and insect pests may be brought into the garden through it. Feed each plant a half tea-cup of a well balanced commercial fertilizer every two months during the growing season.

If you do not use a mulch, cultivate the ground lightly after each watering; just enough to break the crust. Deep cultivating cuts the feeding rootlets.

Keep the roses well watered in summer. Allowing them to dry and go dormant causes the bushes to defoliate and sunburn.

Ground canes are the best wood on a rose bush. They are the soft new canes coming from around the bud union, with foliage and thorns identical to the older growth. Suckers come from below the bud union and have entirely different foliage, thorns and color. Suckers should be cut out as soon as identified.

Pruning is very important and should be done during the dormant period. Leave new wood, cutting out as much of the old wood as is possible to still retain the form of the plant. Cut new wood back about half way and to an outside eye. However, you must prune according to the individual plant, as no set rule applies to all. It is advisable to prune soft wooded varieties with a sharp pruning knife. Paint all cuts of any size with "Tree Heal."

GROWING ROSES

We are endeavoring to give our patrons the choicest varieties in roses and to produce the best possible plants. By so doing we feel that growing roses will be a joy to our patrons as well as a great satisfaction to us. Each year we drop some varieties to stock some of the new roses which we feel will be an improvement over the old ones. We have tried to give you the faults as well as the good points as we have observed them in the field. All varieties are budded on *Odorata* root. This root stock will do well in nearly all sections of the United States.

ROSE SHIPMENT

Roses shipped by Parcel Post or Express should reach the purchaser in perfect condition no matter how far shipped. On opening package, if roots should be found to be dry, soak in water twenty-four hours, or bury entire plant in wet soil for two or three days. Do not expose roots to sun or wind when planting. Any bruised or broken roots should be cut off.

DRAINAGE

Roses require good drainage. If soil has poor drainage, use several inches of coarse sand or gravel below where the rose is to be planted. Should the entire garden have poor drainage, tile drainage should be used.

SOIL

Roses prefer a fairly heavy, slightly acid soil, although they will grow in almost any well drained ground. They will not grow well in a soil where there is an excess of either acid or alkaline. As most of our soil in California is more or less alkaline, it is quite necessary to use some substance to acidify the soil. Sulphur at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. per sq. yd. twice a year is very beneficial.

PLANTING

Several weeks in advance of receiving the plants, it is advisable to spade your beds at least 18 inches deep if you wish the best results. Incorporate in this soil, alfalfa leaves, bean straw, well rotted manure or some other desirable material for humus. At planting time make a cone-shaped mound in the center of the hole and place the crown of the roots on the apex of the mound. Spread roots to cover as much surface as possible. Fill just above the roots with surface soil and tramp down firmly. Fill hole with water two or three times so as to close up any air pockets that there might be. After the water has settled, the hole may be filled up level. Be sure to have bud union level with the surface or slightly above the ground. Plants have been moderately pruned ready for planting.

PEST CONTROL

Roses, like all other plants, have pests and diseases which may be controlled with a little effort. The most common of the diseases are mildew, rust, and in some sections, blackspot. In a warm climate dusting lightly

once a week with a mixture of nine parts of dusting sulphur to one part of arsenate of lead will control these diseases.

In a cool climate excellent results have been obtained by spraying every ten days with one bottle cap of Greenol and one tablespoon of summer oil per gallon of water. Whether you dust or spray, do it consistently every week or ten days during the growing season. The pyrethrum or rotenone sprays may be added to the Greenol summer oil combination for control of aphids or may be used separately as desired.

A clean-up spray after pruning consisting of ten tablespoons of either Bordeaux or Lime Sulphur to one gallon of water is very effective to clean up the mildew and rust spores. Old leaves should be picked up and burned.

CUTTING ROSES

When cutting roses, leave three or four buds (above each leaf is a bud) of the new wood. Cut to an outside bud so as to keep the plant open which will help to prevent mildew and rust.

Cut roses either late in the evening or early morning. Split or mash stems and plunge immediately in deep water up to the neck. Allow to stand for several hours to absorb water. Single roses should be cut in tight bud when color is just beginning to show between opening sepals; double roses as they start to unfurl.



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